

Amendments to the Specification:

After Paragraph [0021], please enter the following new paragraph:

[0021.1] Fig. 9 illustrates a cross-sectional view of the posterior device of Fig. 5, taken along lines 9-9 in Fig. 5.

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[0052.1] Fig. 9 shows one example of a cross-section of the posterior device of Fig. 5 taken along lines 9-9 in Fig. 5. In this example, as discussed above, elastic material is disposed through both openings 404, 412. In other examples, the connector 418 is hollow and not disposed through openings 404, 412.